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# Appointees of Governor Brewer Join State Transportation Board

PHOENIX — Two appointees of Governor Jan Brewer have joined the State Transportation Board following their confirmation by the Arizona State Senate. In their new roles, members Deanna L. Beaver and William F. Cuthbertson will represent local communities in the planning and development of Arizona's transportation network.

"An efficient transportation system is critical to Arizona's ability to foster trade opportunities, create jobs and enhance our global competitiveness," said Governor Brewer. "As lifelong Arizonans with decades of service to their respective communities, Ms. Beaver and Mr. Cuthbertson know the transportation challenges facing Arizona. They will each be of tremendous value to the Transportation Board and the traveling public."

Ms. Beaver is a fourth-generation Arizonan. She is serving in her sixth term on the Parker Unified School District No. 27 Governing Board. Earlier, she served 10 years as a Court Appointed Special Advocate. She is a past member of the Arizona Historical Society State Board of Directors; a board member and officer of the Parker Area Historical Society; and was a volunteer, certified water-safety instructor and lifeguard for the Town of Parker.

In her new role with the State Transportation Board, she will represent Yavapai, Yuma, Mohave and La Paz counties.

"As an Arizonan, I want Arizona to be successful," said Ms. Beaver. "If I can help toward achieving this through my service on the Transportation Board, then I feel I am doing my part."

Mr. Cuthbertson is a third-generation Arizonan who has lived in Greenlee County most of his life. He is a registered civil engineer.

Mr. Cuthbertson is employed by Freeport McMoRan, and has worked at the Morenci copper mine for the past 25 years. He currently works as a senior resource analyst, with duties that include oversight of the Morenci Land and Water Department. He has served on the Morenci Unified School District Governing Board for nine years and as a member of the Greenlee County Planning and Zoning Commission for four years.

He will represent Cochise, Greenlee and Santa Cruz counties on the State Transportation Board.

"I'm pleased to serve on the State Transportation Board. I understand how important transportation is to Arizona's industries and to Arizona residents who use our state highway system every day for business and

recreation,” said Mr. Cuthbertson. “I’m happy to serve on the board for the next six years as we work together to improve transportation for each and every one of us.”

Ms. Beaver and Mr. Cuthbertson replace outgoing members Bobbie Lundstrom and Bill Feldmeier. Confirmed members of the board serve six-year terms.

### **About the State Transportation Board**

The seven-member State Transportation Board has policy powers and duties in addition to serving in an advisory capacity to the Director of the Arizona Department of Transportation. Members of the board are appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Arizona State Senate to six-year terms. The board has broad authority to plan and develop Arizona’s highways, airports and other state transportation facilities. In addition to these general policy duties, the board is responsible for development and oversight of the state’s Five-Year Transportation Facilities Construction Program. More information on the State Transportation Board is available at [azdot.gov/Board](http://azdot.gov/Board).

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